

Inventor(s): BOUFFARD et al.

Appl. No.: 09 942,673

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Filed: August 31, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit 3618

Examiner: Fischmann, Bryan R.

Atty. Dkt. P 283115

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: AIR INTAKE FOR A STRADDLE-TYPE  
ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE

Date: February 21, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate** Paper  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	29	**minus 31 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 4 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add			+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 22, 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee			+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
TOTAL FEE =				\$0	

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16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

**PLEASE CHARGE  
OUR DEP. ACCT**

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 86162 283115

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BOUFFARD et al.

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Title: AIR INTAKE FOR A STRADDLE-TYPE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE

Confirmation No.: 7804

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, please delete paragraph 8, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

al  
Figure 2B is a top plan view of the ATV 100 shown in Figure 2A, with the seat 107 being removed and the front and rear fenders 116, 117 being shown in phantom. The front and rear wheels 102 and 103 are supported by a main frame 121, while a subframe 122, which is connected to the main frame 121 through joints 124, supports the radiator and fan assembly 170. A suitable type of power unit, e.g., an engine 150, is preferably capable of simultaneously driving the front and rear wheels 102 and 103 through a suitable transmission, although rear wheel drive only ATVs are also contemplated. The ATV 100 also includes a carburetor 152, an exhaust pipe 154, a muffler 156, and an air intake system 200, which is shown in greater detail in Figure 3.